



Sustainable Arlington An Environment Committee of Envision Arlington

Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting by Zoom

Registration required; link:

<https://harvard.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcpceCupjMtG9XLauHNNECgF722RyYzfXV4>

In Attendance: Amos Meeks, Brucie Moulton, Ken Pruitt, Gail McCormick, Aimee Taberne, Carl Wagner, DeAnne Dupont, Gine Sonder, Jill Manca, Laura Notman, Lenore Wadman, Lori Kenshaft, , Parke Wilde, Reb Pearl-Martinez, Roger Rosen, Rose Shuker-Haines, Sarah Hill, Scott Samenfeld, Steve Revilack, Sue Doctrow, Susan Brau, Tom Ehbrecht

1. Introductions
2. Update from Planning Dept.
3. NEW: Draft Net Zero Action Roadmap, presentation by Ken Pruitt, Town of Arlington Energy Manager. Focus will be on proposed greenhouse gas (GHG) mitigation measures. 45-60 minutes. *Please read and take notes prior to meeting:* <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Sq6D0RYzM2UBnxW1dZHY7jdsWClpXHcu/view?usp=sharing>
 - a. Link to Ken's slides:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KaB4hQaRVJPaj2p74ATFY24MXeirBzIO/view?usp=sharing>
4. Approve August minutes
 - a. Minutes available here:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b99Tq76Hsuthj8oeX3jkFVOQYqRLOQT4/view?usp=sharing>
 - b. Deferred to next meeting due to time.
5. Parke Wilde from Extinction Rebellion talks about their proposed **Climate Emergency resolution**
 - a. See the draft resolution here:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1I878Cu6Q_BHCCAz2QAfocEfb7_ahHOh60dHTD6eCU/edit
 - b. See Parke's presentation here:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FG9H_v6P42Dc_gNnAI-Y26bMs-AWouk/view?usp=sharing

6. Local **multi-town pollinator pathways** project: very brief update
7. **Clean Heat for Arlington:** brief update
 - a. We will be submitting the previously proposed fossil fuel bylaw as a Home Rule Petition to the special Town Meeting scheduled for November.
8. Vote regarding participation in the Arlington **Global Day of Climate Action.** **September 25**, 5-6pm. (Wear a mask, practice social distancing). Part of [global actions](#) from the #FridaysForFuture movement inspired by Greta Thunberg. After this event, at 6pm, please stay for the nightly peaceful Black Lives Matter vigils along Massachusetts Avenue. Signs speaking up for racial justice are welcome at the Global Day of Climate Action.
 - a. Unanimous vote yes to support this event.
9. New business
 - a. Outdoor natural gas grill study. Link:
https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eYdo4OpqTdhyM69
10. Announcements
 - a. 3rd Annual **Climate Preparedness Week**, Sept. 24-30, https://www.climatecrew.org/prep_week.
 - b. **Effects of Residential Gas Appliances on Indoor and Outdoor Air Quality and Public Health in California**.pdf April 2020. UCLA Fielding School of Public Health Department of Environmental Health Sciences, <https://coeh.ph.ucla.edu/effects-residential-gas-appliances-indoor-and-outdoor-air-quality-and-public-health-california>
 - c. Brady Seals and Andee Krasner, **Health Effects from Gas Stove Pollution**, Rocky Mountain Institute, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Mothers Out Front, and Sierra Club, 2020, <https://rmi.org/insight/gassstoves-pollution-health>
 - d. Support native pollinators and pollination systems through citizen science with **The Beecology Project**. Worcester Polytechnic Institute.
 - e. Find webinars, other online events at <http://www.sustainablearlington.org/>
11. Adjourn